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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: SCHWARZ, et al.) Group Art Unit: (to be assigned)
Application No.: to be assigned) Examiner: (to be assigned)
Filed: filed herewith)
For: PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION)
COMPRISING A RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST)
FOR THE TREATMENT OF BLOOD)
COAGULATION DISORDERS) May 10, 2001

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

To date, the PCT International Preliminary Examination Report has not been received showing the substitute sheets for amended claims 1-12 submitted in response to the written opinion. Our amendment is based on those amended claims 1-12. Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims.

1. (amended) A pharmaceutical preparation for the treatment of blood coagulation disorders containing at least one pro-protein of blood coagulation selected from the group consisting of factor VIII, von Willebrand factor (vWF) or factor V, and, in addition, a coagulation physiologically inert receptor binding competitor